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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Baits, Joseph

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February 17, 1964

Mr. Joseph E. Baits  
1 Herbert Avenue  
Port Washington, N.Y. 11050

Dear Mr. Baits:

The National Office is in receipt of your correspondence to this office of February 8th. We regretfully inform you that it is impossible to send you a transcript of the Chattanooga, Tenn. proceedings.

We wish to inform you, however, that a recap of these proceedings will appear in the International Teamsters Magazine at the conclusion of the trial, which we hope will satisfy your request.

We additionally want to express our appreciation to you for your support of General President Hoffa.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons  
Vice-President

HJG/mc

Office of the General Secretary-Treasurer

To: General President  
From: General Secretary-Treasurer

Feb. 12, 1964

DATE

The attached letter dated February 8, 1964 from Joseph E. Baits, 1 Herbert Avenue, Port Washington New York, 11050 in which he requests information on obtaining a transcript of the Chattanooga proceedings, is referred to your office for disposition. Also attached is a copy of our acknowledgment.

*John F. English*  
JOHN F. ENGLISH  
GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

JFE/bs  
attach.

February 12, 1964

Mr. Joseph E. Baits  
1 Herbert Avenue  
Port Washington, New York 11050

Dear Mr. Baits:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of February 8, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. ENGLISH  
GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

JFE/be

Port Washington N.Y.

Feb. 8-1964

Mr John F. English,-

25 Louisiana, a/c, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr English.

Very much appreciate your reply -

No doubt you know, I have corresponded  
with your office. Always wait reply.

Friends and others, here are always in strong  
Support of McHoffa.

The English. To whom shall I write for  
your transcript or records of hearings  
held in Chattanooga. Few  
would approach same

Thanking you in advance I am sure  
McHoffa shall "win"

Awaiting your reply

Very truly yours

Joseph E. Baits

1 Herbert Avenue  
Port Washington N.Y. 11050

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January 10, 1964

**Mr. Joseph E. Baite  
One Herbert Avenue  
Port Washington, N. Y. 11050**

Dear Mr. Baite:

Thank you for your very kind letter of January 9th.  
We read with great interest your views on the problems facing  
labor in America today.

We are extremely sorry, but our Constitution forbids honorary memberships in our International Union. However, we appreciate greatly your kind thoughts in behalf of our organization.

Very truly yours,

**James R. Herding  
Special Assistant to the  
General President**

JRH/mc

Port Washington, New York.  
Jan. 9, 1964

Mr. James R. Hoffa,  
General President,  
25 Louisiana, Ave. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa,  
Lately I took to writing you, so I'll just  
start here. This greatly apprises me re my  
Pres. L.B.J. Johnson's Message to Congress  
is food for thought."

Now to get to labor's problems -

Mr. Hoffa, I do hope pray that in your  
visions of Sow's due to the fact that  
as President of Teamster, Labor is now  
reaping reward of your time & efforts in  
their behalf. Give erei till,

- ① The Rail Rd. Good decision in  
regards to Lin & Telephone Employees regard
- ② I am sure that employees of same  
will not & come under jurisdiction of your  
local.
- ③ Nation wide - campaign for  
all fields, is needed. & will  
put up their affiliation with  
Teamster.

Mr Hoffa - "as we of the laboring America  
face the greatest crisis in history of Labor"  
due to "Automation" foreign imports -  
"Now is a time for action" fields -  
Rail Road Trainmen are displaced by  
descendents of communists & like the liberty  
for Rockwell also low taken sides with  
management of Rail Roads my God  
Report of Full Crew Bill" ?

serious problems - same and  
Mr Hoffa do we now approach  
1964 Presidential election year for battle  
Can 111 be your year & other signs shall we  
now take to bring out or attacked by front  
Labor workers in W.B.C. in regards to issue  
do you Mr Hoffa realize 1964 is year of  
contract negotiation in our field. -

If we do not stand firm & demand  
recognition - we shall perish,

Post Washington 11/11/65

Earnings reports of all companies show  
larger earnings per share in history

How about laborers share of profits?

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May 3, 1963

Mr. Joseph E. Baits  
1 Herbert Avenue  
Port Washington, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Baits:

I have your inquiry concerning the possibilities of (1) a 35-hour week, and (2) retirement at age 60.

First, on the question of the 35-hour week, the only way it could benefit our American economy would be if a 35-hour week were enacted through legislation. In my opinion it can never be successful, nor will it solve our unemployment problem, if unions achieve a 35-hour week with individual employers, because the overwhelming majority of workers in America are unorganized.

Second, on the question of retirement at age 60; it may interest you to know that in the Central States where I am Chairman of the Central States Drivers Council, we enjoy a trade union agreement which covers approximately 25,000 workers. Those workers are eligible to retire at age 57 at \$200.00 a month.

I hope that this is the information you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Hoffa  
General President

JR Hoffa HS

Port Washington St New York  
April 30- 1963

Mr James R. Hoffa.  
25 Indiana Avenue.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoffa.

Congratulations to you and your staff for  
the victory in Ohio.

The Country is closely following your  
battle for "Labor". and success.

Though our government still insists on  
spending our money too restrain you.  
Mr Hoffa what is the outlook for  
35 hour work week and

Retire men at 60 yrs of age - Full benefits  
under Social Security.

Do hope you will try to have same put through.  
Sincerely yours

Joseph E. Baits  
1 Herbert Ave.  
Port Washington, St New York